

Around the Services

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Air Force

Members of the Wood Brothers Race Team watch a B-2 Spirit bomber fly over their Air Force Centennial of Flight car. The B-2 conducted the fly-over during starting ceremonies for the NASCAR Coca-Cola 600 at North Carolina's Lowe's Motor Speedway. During the race, the Air Force car carried the 333rd Fighter Squadron patch in honor of Maj. William Watkins and Capt. Eric Das, an F-15E Strike Eagle crew killed in action during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Watkins and Das performed the fly over for last year's race.



Larry McTighe



Coast Guard

A hovering HH-65 helicopter from Air Station Atlantic City lowers a rescue swimmer during a Coast Guard search-and-rescue demonstration during New York City's Fleet Week 2003.



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Navy

Builder 2nd Class Bruce Schmiderer of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 15 helps build a playground in Al Hillah, Iraq. NMCB-15 is deployed in Iraq supporting Operation Enduring Freedom and is involved in humanitarian-assistance building projects throughout the country.



Marines

Marines from Camp Lejeune's Special Marine Air Ground Task Force participate in a four mile "motto run," which began at Ground Zero and ended at the USS *Intrepid* Museum during Fleet Week 2003.

